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1. WHEN I MET WITH MOROKHOV DECEMBER 19, HE RAISED SUBJECTS OF FURTHER TTB/PNE NEGOTIATIONS AND NUCLEAR EXPORTERS CONFERENCE. HE ALSO BROUGHT UP QUESTION OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO IAEA TECHNICAL MEETING ON PNE'S (SEPTEL).

2. ON TTB/PNE NEGOTIATIONS MOROKHOV INQUIRED WHETHER WE HAD ANY VIEWS AS TO WHEN NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT RESUME. I SAID I HAD NOTHING DEFINITE ALTHOUGH IT WAS MY IMPRESSION THAT LATE JANUARY MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE AND THAT WE WOULD SHORTLY MAKE A SPECIFIC SUGGESTION. MOROKHOV SAID THIS TIMING WOULD BE GOOD FROM HIS STANDPOINT AND THAT SOVIET SIDE WOULD BE READY RESUME ANY TIME AFTER JANUARY 15. HE APPARENTLY HAD NO STONG VIEWS AS TO LOCUS OF TALKS AND SAID THAT SOVIETS WERE FULLY READY TO FOLLOW OUR WISHES IN THIS REGARD. HE ASKED THAT WE INFORM THEM SOONEST OF OUR SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS SO THAT THEY COULD BE MAKING PREPARATIONS.

3. MOROKHOV NEXT ASKED ME TO GIVE HIM OUR LATEST INFORMATION CONCERNING NUCLEAR EXPORTERS CONFERENCE AND

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EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE FRENCH POSITION. I

FOLLOWED GUIDANCE IN REFTEL AND DREW HIS ATTENTION IN PARTICULAR TO PERTINENT LANGUAGE IN MARTINIQUE COMMUNIQUE. MOROKHOV SAID SOVIETS HAVE HAD NO CONSULTATIONS WITH FRENCH CONCERNING NUCLEAR EXPORTERS CONFERENCE.

4. MOROKHOV REITERATED THAT SOVIETS ACCEPT PROPOSAL FOR CONFERENCE IN PRINCIPLE AND SAID THAT THEY HAD ADVISED JAPANESE AND FRG OF THIS POSITION IN RESPONSE TO THEIR INQUIRIES.

5. MOROKHOV RAISED MATTER OF PARTICIPATION OF GDR IN CONFERENCE, NOTING IMPORTANCE OF EXISTING TRADE TIES OF GDR WITH MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA; MOREOVER GDR WAS A POTENTIALLY IMPORTANT EXPORTER OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL. SOVIETS THEREFORE FELT THERE WERE SUBSTANTIVE REASONS FOR INCLUDING GDR ENTIRELY APART FROM POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS, WHICH WERE ALSO IMPORTANT. MOROKHOV NOTED THAT, IF FRG IS TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE, THEN IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR SOVIET UNION TO REFUSE TO RESPOND TO GDR INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING. NEVERTHELESS, MOROKHOV SAID SEVERAL TIMES THAT SOVIETS WERE NOT POSING PARTICIPATION OF GDR AS ABSOLUTE CONDITION TO SOVIET ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE. SOVIETS FELT, HOWEVER, THAT GDR PARTICIPATION WOULD BE VERY USEFUL AND THEY HOPED US WOULD CONSIDER POSITION CAREFULLY.

6. IN RESPONSE, I REITERATED THAT WE FELT INITIAL CONFERENCE SHOULD BE LIMITED TO MAJOR EXPORTERS OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AND EXPRESSED MY PERSONAL VIEW THAT IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF COORDINATING WITH SMALLER SUPPLIERS OUTSIDE OF PROPOSED CONFERENCE. MOROKHOV MADE NO PARTICULAR COMMENT ON THIS BUT REPEATED SOVIET INTEREST IN SEEING GDR AS PARTICIPANT IN CONFERENCE.

7. IN CLOSING, IN CONNECTION WITH REFERENCE TO US-SOVIET SUMMIT MEETING IN 1975, MOROKHOV INQUIRED WHETHER I THOUGHT AGREEMENT ON PNE'S COULD BE REACHED BY THEN. WHEN I SAID I FELT UNABLE TO PREDICT ON THIS SUBJECT, MOROKHOV SAID THAT, IN ANY EVENT, HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE IF WE COULD REACH PNE AGREEMENT BY THAT TIME.
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